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Honorable Ed Smith
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

Many came to this country wanting to find a place where they could be free to live out their faith without the government controlling that aspect of their lives. A system of government was meticulously set in place to safe guard these new found freedoms. How sad today as we see those hard fought for rights dissolving before our eyes. Just because we disagree with someone doesn't mean there is "hate" involved. We allow those who disagree with government to burn our flag, and that is a protected right, "freedom of speech."

Being free to disagree is part of what makes this a free country. When the government becomes the thought police and punishes people for what they believe something is very wrong. Please stop the erosion of freedom in this country.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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